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**TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE AND
PATENT APPLICATION DATA SHEET (SUPPLEMENTAL), AND
REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM
AND RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT [35 USC 119]**

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Sir:

In accordance with the Supplemental Patent Application Data Sheet (ADS) submitted, herewith, foreign priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 to Slovenia (SI) patent application no. 9800201, filed 14 July 1998. The certified copy of the priority document was received by the PTO, as evidenced by the "Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document" mailed 9 July 1999 by the International Bureau, a copy of which is attached, hereto. Applicants request that the record be marked to show the aforesaid §119 priority claim and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

The ADS, submitted herewith, also records the §119 foreign priority claim to SI 9800058, filed 27 February 1998, found in the inventorship declaration of record. The priority claim to SI 9800058, and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document, were acknowledged in the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance, mailed 19 December 2003.

The ADS and §119 foreign priority claim are submitted, together, with payment of the issue fee (including Form PTOL-85 and copy of Notice of Allowance, claiming small entity status).

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